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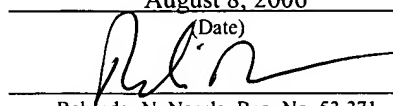
Applicant : Brad S. Culbert
 App. No : 10/719,086
 Filed : November 21, 2003
 For : SOFT TISSUE ANCHOR AND METHOD
 OF USING SAME
 Examiner : Daniel J. Davis
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 5 pages.
 (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| RCE Fee | | 2801 (\$395) | | \$395 |
| Total Claims | 17 - 20 = 0 | 2202 (\$25) | 0 x 25 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = 0 | 2201 (\$100) | 0 x 100 = | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$395 |

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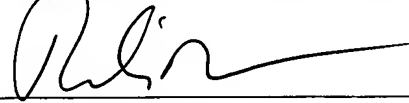
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3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$395 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



Dated: August 8, 2006

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